

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

RICK E. NEWMAN,	:	Case No. C-1-01-0067
Plaintiff,	:	Judge Herman J. Weber
v.	:	JOINT STATUS REPORT
THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, ET AL.,	:	
Defendants.	:	

Pursuant to the Court's request for a Joint Status Report to be filed 30 days after the March 2, 2004 order continuing the trial of this action to the July 2004 trial term, counsel for Plaintiff Rick E. Newman, Defendant The Procter & Gamble Company, and Defendant Mesa, Inc. advise the Court that another mediation session is scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2004.

The parties agree to provide the Court with a supplemental report after this mediation session is concluded.

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